OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 14TH MAY 1927.

No cases of plague were returned during the week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 55 attacks with 28 deaths in 1925 and 20 attacks with 10 deaths in 1924.

3. A total of 203 attacks with 75 deaths from cholera, was returned for 10 villages in Gudibanda Taluk, 6 villages in Sorab Taluk, 4 villages in each of the Shikarpur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, 3 villages in each of the Kumsi and Harihar Sub-Taluks, 2 villages in each of the Shimoga and Maddagiri Taluks and one village in each of the Channagiri, Pavagada Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and the towns of Gudibanda, Shikarpur and Bhadravathi.

4. No cases either of influenza, or of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

5. One attack with nil death from small-pox were returned for Hassan Town.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 66 representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·95 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 8 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 43 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 31, representing a calculated annual ratio of 19·20 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were malaria 2, pneumonia 4, typhoid 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 18.

8. There were 32 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 18·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were pneumonia 4, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 21.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday 21st May 1927 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food grains and pulses—						
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	21 4 0 to 22 8 0	...	4½ to 4⅝ seers per rupee.
	Pattaesmanahalli Sanna per palla ...	,,	,,	22 8 0 to 24 0 0	...	4½ to 4¼ ,,
	Dharapur ,, ..	,,	,,	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	...	3⅜ to 3⅞ ,,
	Mysore kaddi ,, ..	,,	,,	20 4 0 to 22 8 0	...	4½ to 4⅞ ,,
	Alubbalu ,, ..	,,	,,	...	No stock	...
Ragi ...	Dayam (black) per cart load	640	..	65 0 0 to 87 0 0	...	9 to 9½ ,,
	Superior (red) ,, ..	640	..	68 0 0 to 70 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	...	...	4½ to 5 ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	...	...	...	...	...	3½ to 4 ,,
Avare ..	...	...	...	...	...	3½ to 5 ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	...	...	...	...	...	3½ to 4 ,,
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	...	0-2-10 to 0-3-0 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 12 0	...	0-2-9 per seer
Oilseeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	68 0 0 to 72 0 0	...	...
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	...	35 0 0 to 39 0 0	...	...
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ..	...	25	4 0 0	...	...
	Kolar Bura	...	,,	3 14 0	...	0-7-9 to 0-8-0 per viss
Jaggery ..	Achu ...	...	28	1 14 0 to 2 8 0	...	
	Oonde ..	...	28	1 13 0 to 2 8 0	...	0-3-9 to 0-5-0 ,,
Ghee ..	Superior (Maudya) ..	...	26½	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	3-0-0 to 3-2-0 ,,
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ...	100	...	6 8 3 to 6 12 0	...	14 to 15 seers per rupee.

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